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FUEL INJECTION DEVICE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows: